

FRIDAY, August 16, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The following Senators answered to the call of their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward, and Wallace—quorum present.

Mr. Van Derlip introduced a bill to provide for enforcing the laws of the State, and to suppress insurrection in the counties of Worth and Santa Fe ; read first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, rule suspended, and bill referred to a select joint committee to whom was referred the Governor's message, &c.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill to raise a certain number of volunteers to suppress insurrection in the county of Santa Fe ; read first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Robertson, rule suspended, and bill referred to select joint committee to whom was referred the Governor's message.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolution introduced on yesterday by Mr. Gage, in relation to the election of a United States Senator, was read.

Mr. Portis made a point of order, whether the resolution was in conflict with the resolution of Mr. Robertson in relation to other business, &c. The question, by consent, being left to the decision of the Senate, and the yeas and nays being called, stood thus :

Yeas—Messrs. Hart, Portis, Robertson, Taylor and Ward—5.

Nays—Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Truit, Van Derlip and Wallace—14.

Question on the adoption of Mr. Gage's resolution, was taken and carried.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, August 17, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.

Messrs. Cooke and Parker, severally, asked leave to withdraw the petitions presented by them on a previous day, relating to the formation of a new county ; leave granted and petitions withdrawn.

The President announced the following communication :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Austin, August 16, 1850. }

HON. EDWARD BURLESON,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

I am directed by the joint select committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, raised to consider the Governor's message, and accompanying documents, to communicate to you, and request you to communicate to the Senate, that the committee this day passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, not appointed on this joint select committee, be respectfully requested to join the committee in their deliberations.

Very respectfully,

J. W. HAMPTON,
Clerk to Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gage, the Senate accepted the invitation.

Mr. Phillips presented the resolutions of the citizens of Calhoun county, adopted in public meeting in relation to our difficulties in regard to Santa Fé, and after some discussion had thereon, Mr. Phillips withdrew the same.

Mr. Van Derlip introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the propriety of disposing of any portion of the town lots belonging to the State, in the City of Austin, at this time, for the purpose of raising a revenue for the objects recommended in the Governor's message ; and report by bill.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the rule was suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the House, through their Chief Clerk, Mr. Hampton, transmitting a bill to amend the 2d section of an act to define the time of holding the courts in the several judicial districts, approved February 29, 1848 ; read first time.

Mr. Wallace moved that the resolution introduced by Mr. Robertson on a previous day in relation to business, &c., be rescinded.

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Parker, Portis and Wallace—8.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Phillips, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward—11.

Mr. Van Derlip moved to lay the bill from the House on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, and stood as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Campbell, Gage, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Phillips, Van Derlip and Ward—9.

Nays : Messrs. Burleson, Cooke, Grimes, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit and Wallace—10.

Mr. Moffett moved to reconsider.

Mr. Portis moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table till Monday.

Mr. Portis moved the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock on Monday. Lost.

Mr. Robertson moved to adjourn till 8 o'clock, on Monday morning.

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called, and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Burleson, Cooke, McRae, Portis, Robertson and Wallace—6.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward—13.

Mr. Wallace moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock on Monday. Lost.

Mr. Moffett, by leave, withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Mr. Gage made the following motion :

Will the Senate entertain the bill ?

The yeas and nays were called for,

A message was received from the Governor, through Mr. Harrison his Private Secretary, transmitting two several communications in writing.

Mr. Phillips moved to lay Mr. Gage's motion on the table until half-past 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the Senate adjourned till half-past 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday:

The yeas and nays being as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, McRae, Portis, Robertson, Taylor and Wallace—10.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Gage, Latimer, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Van Derlip and Ward—9.